

REMARKS

Claims 42-82 remain in this application. Claims 1-42 have been canceled.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- a Replacement Sheet for Figure \_\_\_\_\_ of the drawings
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a terminal disclaimer
- a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
- a verified English translation of foreign priority document

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for making an article (1) including at least a sheet melamine (2, 2') foam piece with thickness sufficiently thin to exhibit flexibility and no flexural elasticity, which consists in: cutting by peeling a melamine foam block (40) into a strip with thickness sufficiently thin to exhibit flexibility and no flexural elasticity, and in making the article (1) using at least one sheet melamine foam piece derived from the strip. An article obtained by the inventive method can be used for many applications, in particular, in for surface cleaning, where it can advantageously be substituted for a standard double-faced sponge substantially identically. Such an article exhibits, when used as a towelette, flexibility and no flexural elasticity which makes it easy to use. Moreover, it is more hygienic than a double-faced sponge since it is disposable.